

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



Preparing for a career in Visual and Performing Arts

Individuals looking to find fulfilling jobs in the areas of visual and performing arts have vast major and career opportunities in store for them. Degrees in the performing and visual arts provide graduates with the opportunity to combine their creative talents with the practical aspects of self-promotion and arts management.

Visual artists are able to provide society with authenticity through sculptures, paintings and illustrations. Visual artists can also contribute to the realm of multi-media by designing computer-generated images to create various forms of animation or work in the business sector producing ads for businesses or advertising agencies. Individuals interested in the performing arts can look into opportunities that include dance, music, and entertainment. Performance artists can also go into arts administration managing activities and services that support the arts sector. Or they can educate our younger generation through education.

Students that pursue majors in visual and performing arts based degrees can utilize their knowledge in areas such as graphic design, animation and computer programming, visual communication, sculpting, painting, arts education, art history, arts administration, dance, acting, music therapy, theater directing, performance education, and more.



ACADEMICS

Course Suggestions

- Visual Foundations ART 100
- Art Appreciation: ART 160
- Survey of Art History I: ART 260
- Dance Appreciation: DAN 101
- Music Appreciation: MUS 121
- Introduction to Contemporary Art: ART 265
- Writing Fiction: ENG 221
- Introduction to Theater: THTR 100
- Introduction to
- Acting I: THTR 105
- Theater: A Cultural Context: THTR 210

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

TMCC has several galleries where visual artists display their work, including the Student Gallery on the third floor of our Red Mountain building.

The TMCC Music department offers opportunities for students to be a part of performance ensembles, musical opportunities, and private lesson. The college's theater department fosters students' creative expression by providing them with opportunities to participate and perform in four to five different shows each year. These performances are open to the Reno community.



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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An internship program offers students an opportunity to enhance classroom and lab learning with “real world” work experience. Each student is required to manage their own internship search process with assistance from the Internship Coordinator. If interested in pursuing an internship visit <http://www.tmcc.edu/career-center/internships/> to learn more.

Careers in Visual and Performing Arts

- Graphic Artist
- Fashion Buyer
- Craft Artist
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator
- Animator
- Art Director
- Multimedia Artist
- Dancer (ballet, tap, jazz, etc.)
- Choreographer
- Set Designer
- Musician
- Website Developer
- Tour Coordinator
- Field Merchandiser
- Production Technician
- Desktop Publisher

